

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Examiner : Kimberly MAKAR

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For : ENHANCERS SPECIFIC TO MOTOR NEURONS AND/OR  
SENSORY NEURONS

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed October 31, 2006, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections made therein are respectfully requested, in view of the following amendments and remarks. Inasmuch as the three-month shortened statutory period is originally set in the Office Action to expire on January 31, 2006, this response is timely filed. Applicants submit that no additional fee should be due, but authorize charging any required fee to maintain the pendency of the application, including any extension of time fee and/or claim fee, Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Entry of the following Amendment and reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of record are respectfully requested.

**Amendments** to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.